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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 60 pages
 sheet(s) of drawings
 An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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